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TITLE: MEHTOD OF MANAGEMENT IN A  
CIRCUIT-SWITCHED COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK AND DEVICE WHICH CAN BE  
USED AS A NODE IN A CIRCUIT-  
SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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December 22, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, change "one of the claims 2 to 4" to --claim 2--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "one of the claims 2 to 5" to --claim 2--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "one of the claims 2 to 6" to --claim 2--.

Claims 8 and 15, line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to 7" to --claim 1--.

Claims 10 and 11, line 1, respectively, delete "or 9".

Claims 12, 13, and 14, line 1, respectively, change "one of the claims 2 to 7" to --claim 2--.

Claim 18, line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to 17" to --claim 1--.

Claims 19 and 20, line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to 18" to --claim 1--.

Claims 21, 23, 24 and 25, line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to 20" to --claim 1--.

Claims 30 and 31, line 1, change "one of the claims 26 to 29" to --claim 26--.

Claim 32, line 1, change "one of the claims 26 to 31" to --claim 26--.

Claims 33, 37 and 38, line 1, change "one of the claims 26 to 32" to --claim 26--.

Claim 35, line 1, delete "or 34".

Claim 36, line 1, delete "or 35".

Claim 39, line 1, change "one of the claims 26 to 38" to --claim 26--.

Claims 43, 44, 45 and 46, line 1, change "one of the claims 26 to 42" to --claim 26--.

Claim 47, line 1, change "one of the claims 26 to 46" to --claim 26--.

Claim 50, line 1, change "one of the claims 48 or 49" to --claim 48--.

Claim 54, lines 3-4, change "one of the claims 1 to 25" to --claim 1--.

Claim 55, lines 2-3, change "one of the claims 26 to 47" to --claim 26--.

Claim 56, line 2, change "one of the claims 26 to 47 or 55" to --claim 26--.

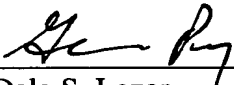
Claim 57, line 3, change "one of the claims 48 to 51" to --claim 48--.

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